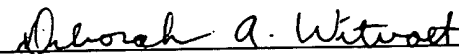


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	* 10	Minus	** 20	= 0	x \$9	\$0	x \$ 18	\$
Independent Claims	* 1	Minus	*** 3	= 0	x \$42	\$0	x \$ 84	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$140						\$ 0	x \$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0		\$

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1. X Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. X No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4. X Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dear Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim:

B' 34. The method of claim 22 in which said zinc is administered at 30-130 mg/60 kg body weight per day; Vitamin E is administered at 200-1000 IU/day/60 kg of body weight; and coenzyme Q₁₀ is administered at 10-200 mg/day.

REMARKS

Claim 34 has been added. Claims 16-23, 32-34 are pending in this application.

In view of the above amendments it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and notice of the same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

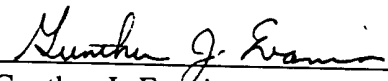
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